

## The Miracle of Springtime

The Bluebirds and the Wildflowers will soon be here to transform and beautify the dull earth

and the Pastures will be sweet and green.

Presently a Bluebird will sing. Then there will be stirrings in the leaf mould in the woods—and Spring Beauties, Hepaticas and Dog-Tooth Violets will push their fragile blossoms through the water-soaked earth.



There will be long soft rains. At night the Green Frogs will peep in the Pools.

Cold Angle Worms will wiggle up through the clammy earth from their winter depths, and most likely be seized by the Robins.

A Boy will come whistling across the fields with a birch pole and a can of bait.



Spring lambs will bleat quaveringly in the Hill Pastures.

Young, tender grass will put forth in the Lowland Meadows.

Milch Cows will be turned out from a thousand stables to crop the young, succulent Herbage.

The sweet flavors of Spring will be imparted to the Milk.

It will be Richer and Sweeter.

The Cream will be Thicker and of that Golden Hue that only sweet abundant Pasturage gives.

The Farmer's wife will scald the big Milk Cans. She and her servants will fill them daily with this rich spring milk.

The Farmer will take them to the station.

In a few hours they will be in our clean spotless Ice Cream plant.

In the evening you may have a Quart or a Brick of Golden Ice Cream for Dinner.

The scent of the new spring fields will arise from it and the flavor of the Sweet Country will linger on your palate.

But, for your own sake, be sure it's

The Velvet Kind

The Cream of All Ice Creams

Suffered With Eruption on Leg

Above Ankle. Part of Time Had to Walk on Crutches. Itching on Leg Beyond Explanation.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Six Weeks.

Cluckey, Tenn.—"I had a sore on my leg just above the ankle. It was sore for twelve months. They called it a fever sore. I could not begin to tell what it was. Part of the time I had to walk on crutches. The itching on my leg was beyond my explanation. My leg would itch all around and I would have it rubbed and it rubbed too hard the skin would slip off somewhere else. That would make another sore. There would come out a kind of sticky water all around the leg and around the sore. Anything that scratched would make it itch and I put my nails on it to scratch it would make it itch a thousand times worse. It gave me a sight of trouble at night."

"I tried three or four treatments, and they failed to cure. At last I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would try them. I washed the leg twice a day with Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura ointment for six weeks and it got well. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) J. D. Henley, June 5, 1913.

Keep your skin clear, scalp clean and free from dandruff, hair lye and grease, hand soap and white, nail soap and shampoos. Cuticura Soap, with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, will promote and maintain these coveted conditions to most cases when all else fails. A single set is often sufficient. Sold by dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 22¢. Skin Book, Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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## MME. CAILLAUX RESTS AFTER TRYING ORDEAL

Protests Against Favors Shown Her Is of Benefit to Other Prisoners.

PARIS, March 25.—Violent public and official protests against the trial of Mme. Caillaux by the authorities of Saint Lazare prison had their effect today, when Mme. Witz, who is accused of a murderous attack on her husband, was transferred to a heated cell and given a maid and a bath.

Mme. Caillaux, after the ordeal of her long examination by Henri Boucard, the investigating magistrate, yesterday, passed a quiet day in the prison today. The inquiry into the connection of former cabinet ministers with the post-ponement of the trial of Henry Rochette, the swindler, grows more and more complicated. The abstracts of the testimony supplied to the press appear to be far from complete. Unofficial reports of the investigation by the committee of the chamber of deputies, allude to violent attacks on Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance, as well as upon former Premier Briand and Barthou. No mention of these is made in the official version.

Tells Motive of Killing.

"My fear of the consequences of the publication of some private correspondence in the Figaro led to my assassination of Gaston Calmette," Mme. Caillaux told the examining magistrate yesterday.

"I also had been obsessed with the idea that my husband might be driven to commit the crime," she said, "and so decided to do it myself." While Mme. Caillaux was being led to the court of the investigating magistrate, M. Boucard, she said a group of newspaper photographers and exclaimed: "Let them photograph me! Then I hope they will be satisfied!"

When placed on the stand the prisoner, at the request of the court, gave an account of her actions the day she killed Gaston Calmette. She told first of her interview at a clock in the morning with Fernand Monier, chief judge of the civil tribunal of the Seine, who told her he could suggest no legal means of preventing the publication of her private letters by the Figaro.

Planned Dinner for Herrick.

Mme. Caillaux then said she told Pierre de Fougquier, assistant minister of ceremonies at the foreign office, who telephoned to ascertain when she and M. Caillaux would attend the dinner that evening at the Italian embassy, to arrange for a dinner she planned to give March 23 at which the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick, were to be present.

The prisoner then said she made an appointment with her husband for that evening, was maneuvered, visited her husband, went to the ministry of finance and told her husband what Judge Monier had told her.

"My husband was furious," she asserted. "He exclaimed: 'Then there is nothing else for me to do except to go and break his neck.'"

"I did not doubt at that moment that my husband intended to commit some act of extreme violence."

Throughout the luncheon at home, which Mme. Caillaux described as "wretched" because of the carelessness of the cook, she was aware of the fear aroused by her husband's threat of violence and the fact that she could not prevent the publication of two other private letters she feared would appear in the Figaro, unstrung her so that she felt it impossible to attend the dinner at the Italian embassy and telephoned she was ill.

Feared Husband Would Act.

"Then more than ever I became obsessed with the desire to see Gaston Calmette," I felt the imperative necessity of taking some action against him. A terrible fear clutched me lest my husband, who is a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette. In my delirium I already pictured my husband on the prisoner's bench. What added to my anguish was the knowledge that I would be the involuntary cause of this terrifying drama."

Mme. Caillaux then traced her movements the afternoon of the crime, among them the desire to go to the office of a revolver. She refused one weapon, she said, because the trigger worked too hard. Replying to a question by the magistrate, the prisoner denied that she planned her act of violence against M. Calmette at that moment, admitting, however, that the idea then began to take root.

After buying the pistol, which she explained was for protection on nights in the country during the campaign of her husband, whom she intended to accompany, she went home and later left for the office of the Figaro.

COL. JOHN R. ROUZER DIES AT THURMONT, MD.

For Several Years Deputy Register of Wills of the District of Columbia.

Col. John R. Rouzer, former deputy register of wills of the District, died this morning at his home in Thurmont, Md. At the time of his death he was president of the Thurmont National Bank and a member of the board of school trustees of Frederick county. For many years Mr. Rouzer represented that county in the state legislature, and was also chairman of the republican state central committee.

Prior to 1900 he held the office of register of wills of the county, relinquishing it to serve as a deputy register of wills under Louis A. Dent in this city, which position he held until 1904. Mr. Rouzer served in the Maryland Infantry throughout the civil war, taking part in every campaign of the Army of the Potomac from 1862 until 1865. He was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness, was for a time a prisoner in Libby prison and was mustered out of the service as a captain at the close of the war.

Col. Rouzer was breveted a major at the close of the war for gallant conduct at Winchester, and a lieutenant colonel for such conduct throughout the entire war. He was a member of the Loyal Legion.

Col. Rouzer is survived by two daughters, both of whom are married, and two sons. One of them, Horace, now makes his home in Washington.

AGAINST COMMON TOWEL.

Ordinance Forbidding Use in District of Columbia Now Being Drafted.

A regulation prohibiting the use of the common towel in the District of Columbia shortly may be adopted by the Commissioners. The matter is under consideration, and a proposed ordinance is now being drafted by the corporation counsel.

Health Officer William C. Woodward suggested to the Commissioners the need of a regulation of this character. It is the opinion of the health officer that communicable diseases may be transmitted by a towel that is used by many persons daily.

Dr. Woodward also believes that something should be done to make more sanitary glasses at soda fountains and other places where soft drinks are dispensed. It is not unlikely the District here may shortly investigate this matter and require all glasses to be sterilized after use.

Robert B. Cook and Mrs. Fannie Barber of Lonaconing, Md., were married at Cumberland, Md.

## ELEVEN MONTHS' SCHOOL.

URGED BY DR. CLAXTON

Would Have Children Devote Bulk of Their Time to Productive Work.

Amplifying previous statements regarding summer schools, Dr. P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, today declared that "the schools should provide some kind of instruction for children through what is now, in most cities, a long, wasteful vacation." He predicted that the school of the future would give less time to intensive school study of the ordinary type—probably about three hours; and four or five hours to productive work supervised by the school, done in shops, outdoor gardens or in the home.

"With this kind of an organization," said he, "it would be very easy for children to do ordinary school work three hours a day, six days in the week, through eleven calendar months in the year, and at the same time contribute largely to their own support by well directed productive educational work either at home or in the school, thus making it possible for the great majority of children to remain in school throughout the high school period." He added that the cost of adding the three months of school would be comparatively small.

Dr. Claxton said that at present the average child spends about 60 hours a year in school. He suggested that summer work last not longer than four hours a day, and be held in the afternoon.

To Have Command of Ships Passing Through Panama Canal

Passing Through Panama Canal

Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., will be the real boss of the big shipway when it is open for commercial shipping next July, and will have entire charge of all the details of putting ships through.

Each vessel entering the canal will be assigned a canal pilot, who will take the ship to an anchorage, from which she may not move without permission of Capt. Rodman or one of the part captains, conveyed through the pilot.

As soon as a ship moves toward the canal its wireless and all signal arrangements will be under the immediate control of the canal authorities. The engines of a ship will be locked by the canal officials by means of a steel chain and sealing device. This will insure a constant watch of a canal guard and an engineer of the ship, until after leaving the locks, when its removal will be ordered by the canal pilot aboard.

The pilots have been selected by Capt. Rodman, and for three months he has been instructing and training them. Since his graduation, in 1880, Capt. Rodman spent all but six years of that time at sea. He has been around the world five times and has commanded ships in nearly every big port in the world.

It was Capt. Rodman whom Admiral Dewey sent to demand the surrender of the Spanish batteries on Corregidor island, outside of Manila bay. Capt. Rodman was commander of the Delaware when the fleet went to Europe last year. From this command, at the request of Col. Goethals, he was sent to the Isthmus.

Third floor, G. st.

Special Sale of Baby Pillowcases.

Through special concessions we are permitted to offer a large assortment of Handmade and Embroidered Baby and Slumber Pillowcases, at the price ordinarily asked for muslin ones. This is a sample line, and the designs are exceptionally attractive, due to the variety. Dainty in appearance; size 12x16 inches.

1.00 each—regularly \$1.75.

1.25 each—regularly \$2.25.

1.50 each—regularly \$2.50.

Hemmed Turkish Towels, full bleached, extra weight.

25c each. Regularly 35c.

100 dozen Hemmed Union Linen Huckaback Towels, with red and white border; size 18x36 inches.

12 1/2c each; \$1.50 dozen.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

"PLEASE KILL THAT FLY."

IS SLOGAN OF CAMPAIGN

Housekeepers' Alliance Begins Active Warfare on the Carriers of Disease.

The Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington has declared active warfare against the fly, that pest which recently made its annual debut here. The alliance is distributing broadcast throughout the city circulars bearing the heading "Please Kill That Fly." These circulars were first distributed this morning at the meeting of the women's department of the Civic Federation, and are to receive further propagation at the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs next Saturday.

The circular, which is put out by the Women's Municipal League of Boston, is couched in the following terms:

Please Kill That Fly!

Why?

Because:

1. Flies breed in manure and other filth.

2. Flies walk and feed on excreta and sputa from people ill with typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrheal affections, and many other diseases.

3. One fly can carry and may deposit on our food 6,000,000 bacteria.

4. One fly in one summer may produce normally 195,712,500,000,000 descendants.

5. A fly is an enemy to health—the health of our children, the health of our country.

6. A fly cannot develop from the egg in less than eight days; therefore, if we clean up everything thoroughly every week, and keep all manure screened, there need be no flies.

Will you help in the campaign against this pest?

ECHO OF TANGO PARTY.

Three Persons Punished for Larceny of Pocketbook and \$12.

While attending a tango party George Greely dropped his pocketbook, containing \$12, on the floor. There was a scramble for it, it is said.

Judge Ankum was told in the Police Court today that Wesley Hill, Daisy Ball and Blanche Brown, all colored, later distributed the money.

They were arraigned in court on a charge of larceny and entered pleas of "guilty." Judge Ankum imposed a sentence of 150 days in jail on Hill and fined the women \$5 each.

Frank P. Young and Miss Jessie May Post, both of Cumberland, Md., were married Saturday.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.

E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

Refrigerators of this design, with various ice capacity, \$13.50 to \$75.00.

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Reach Official Base Ball Guide for 1914. The official publication has just been issued, and may be obtained in Sporting Goods Section, fourth floor, 10c.

Imported Handmade Waists.

A surplus effect with hand-run tucks on front and sleeves and entre deux embroidery at seams is further beautified by hand embroidery. A dainty pointed collar at the back, in tango style, and a frill of net at the neck, completing an exquisite waist of white voile. \$15.00

A second style in the surplus effect is made with new rolling collar and seamless shoulder, and the long sleeves have pointed cuffs, the joinings of which are hand-embroidered. A very pretty hand-embroidered design finishes the front of this waist, which is made of voile. \$13.75

The other style is a sort of semi-tailored one, with soft rolling collar and long drop shoulder sleeves terminating in a dainty pointed cuff; the front and back is composed of graduated tucks and exquisitely hand-embroidered. The front has yellow buttons and a dainty bow at the throat. \$10.00

Third floor, G. st.

New Style in Separate Skirts.

New models in separate skirts are arriving every day. The large and varied showing is so representative of the best effects of the season that one can feel sure that in seeing our display everything worthy is presented for selection.

Black Skirts for dress wear are of taffeta, moire, silk poplin, wool crepes and serges, in single, double, triple tunic designs, some with two materials in combination. Women will note with pleasure the preference shown the finer fabrics. Double-tiered effects with panel backs are new and extremely fashionable. Priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00 each.

Third floor, G. st.

The Personal Service of Our New Complete Mourning Department.

In assembling in this section every requisite of apparel and accessories for mourning wear it has been our aim to render our patrons a distinctly personal service. Here they may come and in the utmost privacy, select a part or their entire requirements without the necessity of visiting the various sections in which these goods are usually represented. Where it is not possible to exhibit complete assortments of styles and sizes in apparel, capable attendants are here to render every assistance.

MOURNING MILLINERY is displayed in models that follow every tendency of the new season's fashions; or in simple, modified effects. Good taste and refinement of mode as befits the period for which they are chosen. Models designed and executed to accord with individual selections is a specialty of this section. Hats of net, silk, crepe and braids, hemp and milan.

MOURNING ACCESSORIES AND NEEDS are shown in complete—Condolence Cards, Cards of Acknowledgment, Mourning Stationery, Neckwear, Footwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry in separate pieces and sets, Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Blouses, Veils.

Urgent requirements may be supplied by phone. Arrangements made for home service whenever the occasion requires it. Competent saleswomen will be glad to give suggestions and advice as to proper styles and forms.

Third floor, F. st., adjoining Millinery Salon.

White Lawn Dresses, stamped around the neck and down the front in very pretty designs for hand-embroidering. The belt and facing of sleeves and skirt are of a beautifully colored Scotch plaid, making a most pleasing combination of materials. These dresses are unusually attractive, the value is one of the best we have ever offered, and may be had in sizes 2 to 6 years.

50c Each

Second floor, Center.

It Is None too Early to Think of a Reliable Refrigerator,

And Our New 1914 Models Are More Modern, Scientific, Hygienic and Better in Every Way Than Any We Have Had Before.

No one article of the household should be more carefully bought than the Refrigerator, and many points should be examined and defined before a decision is made and purchase effected. We say this with a feeling of genuine interest in the welfare of the family.

A good, correctly modeled, reliable Refrigerator is one of the greatest benefits and conveniences enjoyed by the average American home.

We now have our complete 1914 line of Refrigerators on display. Long experience, thorough knowledge of the business and honest and conscientious effort at improvement enable us to offer this year better Refrigerators than ever before.

Styles and sizes to meet every need, however large or small the family may be, whatever the individual need or requirement through usage or space, and at very moderate prices.

Notice the cases of these Refrigerators closely—each corner is rounded, the modern way of making, and the best way. They are of solid oak, thoroughly kiln dried, seasoned and very finely finished.

Interiors are very important, and nothing better than ours can be had—One-piece Seamless Porcelain, fused on steel; white and dainty as a dish all the time, or plain galvanized steel lining; a choice of two kinds.

Insulation; the construction between the exterior and interior walls which governs the refrigeration; hard cork board, mineral wool paper and dead air space. Not only airtight, but the cold air is kept in constant circulation.

Shelves are tinned steel wire; the drip pipe and other fittings can be removed easily for cleaning; the corners inside are rounded and there are no cracks or crevices to collect and hold impurities. The hardware, including all locks and hinges, is made for strength as well as beauty.

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